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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joey C. Hazenfield

Serial No. 08/694,854

Filed: August 8, 1996

For: PROGRAMMABLE MESSAGING SYSTEM
FOR CONTROLLING PLAYBACK OF
MESSAGES ON REMOTE MUSIC
ON-HOLD-COMPATIBLE TELEPHONE
SYSTEMS AND OTHER MESSAGE
OUTPUT DEVICES

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Attn: Toni Hood
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF LATE DRAWING RECEIPT

Attn: Drawing Processing Branch
Ms. Toni Hood
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Late Drawing Receipt dated August 31, 1999, Applicant attaches a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating the filing of formal drawings on February 22, 1999, along with the issue fee. Accordingly, the March 5, 1999 date indicated on the Notice of Late Drawing Receipt is in error and no petition for extension of time is necessary.

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that the drawings were timely filed and respectfully requests that they be processed to avoid further delay of patent issuance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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